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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING A USAGE CONTEXT OF A COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCE THROUGH VISUAL EFFECTS  
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**Serial Number:** 10/713,847  
**Group Art Unit:** 2671  
**Examiner:** To Be Assigned

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